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CRIME

Multiple burglaries occur

Staff Report
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

A burglar stole \$675 in cash and damaged one register worth \$1,000 after breaking into three businesses in the Plaza West Shopping Center at 3003 Anderson Ave.

Grizzly's Grill, Golden Wok China Buffett and Gilio's, all restaurants in the shopping center, were broken into sometime late Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

BURGLAR STEALS CASH, ITEMS FROM LOCAL HOME

An unknown burglar broke into a Manhattan home Tuesday and stole \$450, a Sony Handycam, an iPod and a pair of Ray-Ban sunglasses.

Jeenice Reed of 2024 Green St. reported the incident Tuesday afternoon, but said she did not know when the burglary occurred.

The total losses were valued at \$1,450.

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SGA

Student senators to elect officers

By Steven Miller
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Student senators plan to elect officers and vote on four resolutions at Student Governing Association's Student Senate meeting tonight.

Senators will elect a new Speaker of the Student Senate, formerly known as the senate chair; Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate, formerly known as the senate vice-chair; and intern coordinator.

The meeting will be the second time the newly elected SGA members will meet since taking office last week.

The resolutions are as follows: a commendation to Ryan Gallagher, who was named a Goldwater Scholar and Erik Stalcup, who received Honorable Mention in the competition that recognizes excellence in the fields of math, science and engineering; a commendation to the K-State soils team for their recent first-place finish at the 2009 National Soil Judging Contest; a resolution in support of increasing Pell grant funding; and finally, a resolution to approve the attorney general nominee, who has not been named yet.

Senate Chair Amy Schultz, senior in biology and pre-medicine, said the Senate felt it was necessary to draft a resolution in support of increasing Pell grant funding.

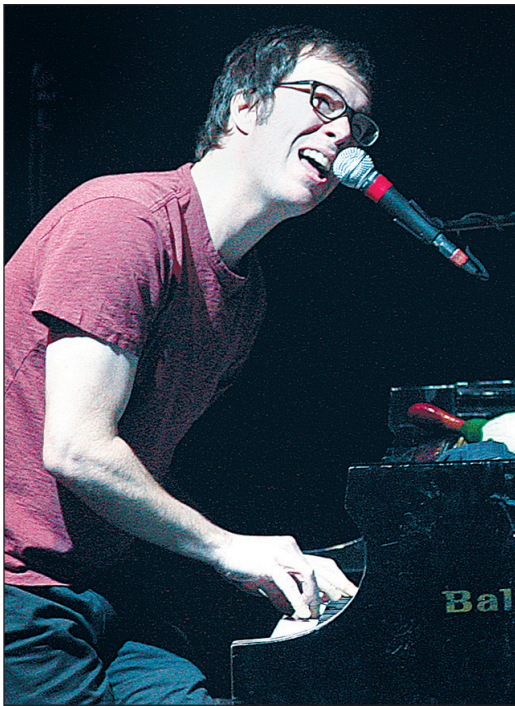
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A group effort



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Recording artist **Ben Folds** and his back-up band headlined the concert held at Bramlage Coliseum on Wednesday night.



Folds displayed his piano prowess at the UPC sponsored "Ben Folds Presents: University A Cappella," which was a promotional campaign for an album featuring a capella covers of some of Folds' songs.

Ben Folds energizes Bramlage with audience participation

By Whitney Hodgins
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Musician Ben Folds was on his feet so much his piano seat hardly warmed up during his two-hour set Wednesday night at Bramlage Coliseum. Still, he banged on the ivory keys like his life depended on it, even using his left foot and a maraca for added oomph.

A crowd of 1,500 stood and cheered during most of the performance, and he rewarded the spirited audience with a lesson in musical harmony and a two-song encore at the end of the concert, which was sponsored by Union Program Council.

K-State was one destination of a national tour to promote the April 28 release of "Ben Folds Presents: University A Cappella!" Folds was preceded by an Indie band called Jukebox the Ghost and an a cappella group from Washington University in St. Louis, Mosaic Whispers, which is featured on the album.

Best known as the front man for the popular group Ben Folds Five, Folds went solo in 2000, releasing "Rockin' the Suburbs" a year later. He decided to produce "Ben Folds Presents: University A Cappella!" after learning many college a cappella groups did covers of his songs. Mosaic Whispers, a 12-member, mixed-voice group, performed Folds' "Good Morning Sun," as well as songs by Imogen Heap and Pink.

Stephen Arnold, a member of K-State's a cappella group Cadence, said he was more interested in seeing Mosaic Whispers perform than Folds because he can relate to the stress of traveling performances on college students.

"Being college students themselves, they're getting out of class and heading straight [to Manhattan]," said Arnold, junior in information systems. "Most of the group is packing up and heading back to St. Louis to get back to school right af-

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Fort Riley soldiers take top honors in march

By Jason Miller
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Fort Riley soldiers recently returned home after taking top honors at the 20th-annual Bataan Memorial Death March on March 29 in New Mexico. Teams from Fort Riley won both the light division, in which competitors carry less than 35 pounds, and the heavy division, where each competitor carries a minimum of 35 pounds.

The memorial march has been held in New Mexico for the past 20 years in honor of World War II veterans who fought in the battle of Bataan in the Philippines.

At this battle, the Japanese defeated American and Filipino soldiers and then forced the 71,000 prisoners of war to march about 90 miles to prison camps. The POWs marched through the Filipino jungle, where 21,000 were killed by their captors or died of disease or hunger.

The co-ed light division winners were from Fort Riley's 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, and 4th Infantry Brigade Combat team. Maj. Ted Leonard, Capt. Steven Ackerson, 1st Lt. Ben Juvinall, 1st Lt. Pinhua Lu and 1st Lt.

Lauren Gore made up the winning team.

"The greatest thing was the veterans who came up to shake our hands," Ackerson said. "But what we did pales in comparison to what these guys experienced. Just to be able to honor what they did made it a great experience."

The co-ed heavy division winners represented the Irwin Army Community Hospital at Fort Riley. Team members were Capt. Rachael Wienke, Sgt. 1st Class William Hogue, Staff Sgt. Michael Mooe, Sgt. Ronald Haydon and Spc. Matthew Giersdorf.

More than 5,300 people participated in the event, making it the largest march to date. Every state in the U.S. was represented. There were military personnel from Puerto Rico, Guantanamo Bay in Cuba and other installations overseas. There was an international presence at the march as well, with teams from Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Mexico and South Korea.

"I'm proud, honored and humbled that so many people would recognize us this way," said Me-



More than 5,300 marchers took part in this year's Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

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The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of B. Jan Middendorff

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CES Apprentice, an event to learn more about occupations, potential employers and Web sites to consider when searching for internships, will be at 4 p.m. today in K-State Student Union Room 213. The event is sponsored by Career and Employment Services.

David R. Steward of the Department of Civil Engineering will give the seminar "Hydrological Information Systems and Water's Relation to Geology" at 4 p.m. today in Thompson 213. The Department of Geology is sponsoring the seminar.

SHAC positions are available now. The Student Health Advisory Committee is accepting applications for fall 2009. Applications are available at the Office

of Student Activities and Services in the K-State Student Union or Lafene 266 or can be printed from www.k-state.edu/lafene/SHAC/involved.htm. The deadline is 5 p.m. Friday. Submit applications to the SHAC mailbox in OSAS.

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Amin Mugeru at 9 a.m. Monday in Hale 401B. The thesis topic is "Productivity Growth, Convergence, and Distribution Dynamics in the Kansas Farm Sector."

FOTOFORUM PIC OF THE WEEK

Hazen Short, freshman in microbiology, submitted this photo taken in Rocky Mountain National Park in summer 2006. Short took the picture during a trip with his field biology class.

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Forensics team finishes 17th at nationals

K-State squad travels to compete in Ohio



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Members for the forensics team prepare for their performance before the team departed for the American Forensic Association National Tournament.

Gloria Funcheon
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Speech Unlimited, the K-State forensics team, finished 17th in the nation at the American Forensic Association National Tournament.

Craig Brown, director of forensics, said this year marks the 18th year in a row the team has had a top 20 finish at the tournament.

Fourteen K-State competitors and six coaches traveled more than 14 hours to the University of Akron in Ohio last Friday for the five day national tournament. To qualify for the tournament, competitors had to qualify for final rounds at three prior tournaments and have an average rank of third place or better in the event.

While the team did well collectively, only three students advanced to elimination rounds and received national recognition.

Brett Culbert, senior in theater performance, made it to the quarterfinals in Dramatic Interpretation – a memorized, 10-minute individual performance from a published literary work. Culbert also made it to

quarterfinals in Duo Interpretation with acting partner Jessica Thompson, junior in criminology and pre-law. The pair's quarterfinals finish means the performance ranked in the top 24 of the nation.

Thompson performed six different events at nationals, but said she put the most time and effort into preparing for the duo with Culbert.

“Doing that well in Duo was one of those life changing things,” Thompson said. “It was very rewarding.”

Culbert said he felt shocked to make it to quarterfinals and said his favorite moment was seeing Thompson's face when they found out they made it to elimination rounds.

James Stanfill, senior in secondary education, made it to quarterfinals in Extemporaneous Speaking – a seven-minute speech that gives participants only 30 minutes before speaking to formulate an answer to a question on contemporary policies and international relations.

Stanfill also made it to semifinals in Prose Interpretation – a 10-minute, non-memorized presentation from a published text.

Stanfill's prose concerned space aliens.

“It was a lot of fun to perform every time,” he said.

Forensics students spend a lot of time working on their events, Brown said. To prepare for the national tournament, the team had weekly practices and a weekend retreat devoted to perfecting the craft. Before nationals, Culbert said he practiced at least two hours a night.

Thompson said the team has felt like a family during her two years doing forensics. Because the team competes almost every weekend, its members spend a lot of time together. Stanfill said team members help each other succeed and are a big part of each other's success.

“We have a great coaching staff and teammates that help each other out through success and failure,” he said. “They are the one thing that gets you through it all.”

Brown said that the tournament was a real team victory that could not have been possible without the support of the university and President Jon Wefald's efforts to promote public speaking activities.

Fraternity members brave elements to raise awareness

Tim Schrag
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Members of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity spent a few nights this week sleeping on cardboard boxes outside nine sororities – not to meet that special someone, but to raise awareness about homelessness as part of ATO's yearly philanthropy project, Homeless 4 Hunger.

Brandon Abbott, freshman in biology and pre-medicine, said each of the participating sororities contributed \$50, which ATO donated to the Flint Hills Breadbasket.

ATO members also had the chance to “camp out” in front of the sororities for three days and three nights.

“This was our effort to raise awareness in Manhattan and around the country,” Abbott said.

The members began camping out Sunday evening and finished Wednesday morning. They were expected to stay outside the sororities at all times when they were not participating in academic activities.

Luke Fangman, freshman in civil engineering, stayed outside the Pi Beta Phi sorority house during the week.

He said it was difficult but very rewarding.

“It wasn't the cold that made it hard

to get to sleep,” Sangman said. “It was the sleeping in a box on concrete.”

Through the experience, Sangman said he has learned how important it is to have a home.

“You have to work to get these people off the streets because they should not have to live like that,” he said.

ATO members also had a nonperishable food drive for the Breadbasket as part of the philanthropy and collected 750 items.

Tyler Geisler, junior in construction science and management, said the experience was a real “eye-opener” and reality check.

Geisler braved the weather outside the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority house and said he relied only on the kindness of the girls for meals.

“It is a blessing to have a place to go home to,” he said after the event was over.

Melanie Peele, junior in animal sciences and industry and member of Chi Omega sorority, said ATO's philanthropic activity was a great way to spark awareness about homelessness.

“It is April, and so a lot of us are expecting nice, green weather, but they were sleeping in the freezing cold,” Peele said. “It makes us realize how fortunate we truly are to have our living conditions.



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From left, **Ashley Guenther**, senior in agricultural economics and communications; **Katelin Keith**, sophomore in open option; **Jordan McFall**, senior in management; **Jake Wright**, freshman in mass communications — all members of Alpha Delta Pi sorority or Alpha Tau Omega fraternity — camp out for ATO's Homeless 4 Hunger.

“People all over the nation sleep outside in this type of weather every day of their life. It makes me want to become more educated about what I can do and how I can encourage others to help the homeless.”

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Homeland Security Department too inefficient to have



FRANK
MALE

President Barack Obama's been having a rough time as leader of the free world. Barely a day goes by without some snag in his administration, foreign policy blunder or appointment scandal. He suffers from an under-trained White House and some common negative stereotypes about Democrats, including the idea that they don't understand foreign policy.

Swift action could rebuild some of Obama's reputation and break that stereotype. Namely, President Obama should shut down the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

The DHS can trace its history back to the immediate aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks. After investigating reasons for the intelligence lapse in warning for the attacks, the Bush administration decided that intelligence agencies were not communicating effectively. The DHS was formed to fix this problem by putting intelligence and security agencies under one roof.

Fine – except they aren't under one roof now, they simply have a new level of bureaucrats sitting between them and the White House. DHS officials do not have the power to exercise great authority, and Congress is in charge of appropriations.

Amazingly, the two organizations that had the most intelligence prior to the Sept. 11 attacks about al-Qaida, the FBI and CIA, were not included in the hodgepodge of agencies incorporated into the DHS.

One of the agencies that was incorporated, however, became incredibly well known for its incompetence. The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) disastrous handling of Hurricane Katrina thrust it into the national spotlight, and the DHS was right there holding the reins.

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is also under the umbrella of Homeland Security. Beloved by fliers everywhere, it is responsible for random searches of old ladies and rules against bringing toothpaste or shampoo onto planes.

But the agencies' failures bring up another point: Why are so many unrelated organizations tied together? There are 200,000 employees in the DHS with a \$52 billion budget, and the portfolio includes 22 different agencies. The only departments with more employees are the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs. In this situation, waste is bound to happen.

In 2005, DHS employees spent \$420 million on credit card purchases on such things as “\$68,500 worth of unused dog booties, hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of computers that somehow disap-

peared and a \$227 beer brewing kit,” according to a New York Times article on July 19, 2006. The Government Accountability Office found \$15 billion in failed contracts from 2003 to 2008 had been lost by the DHS, according to a Washington Post article from Sept. 17, 2008. This goes far beyond “acceptable” government waste and into the absurd.

To make matters worse, the department ranks last in job satisfaction, second to last in leadership and last in results-oriented performance among U.S. government agencies, according to an Office of Personnel Management survey in 2006. There just isn't anything going right for the DHS.

President Obama could make a significant break from President Bush's foreign policy without hampering our efforts in the War on Terror by returning the constituent parts of the DHS back to their original departments, where they were working well with people in the same disciplines.

There is no doubt that there needs to be more communication between agencies in disaster preparedness and intelligence agencies. At the same time, though, it is clear that the DHS is not getting the job done. Eliminating it would not solve all of our problems, several of which predate its formation, but it would be a step in the right direction.

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Liberal arts education crucial in order to make effective, knowledgeable citizens



ELIZAVETA
ZHEGANINA

To control nuclear power plant operations, one is required to complete years of studies in nuclear engineering and pass a multitude of exams, which determine a candidate's aptitude to handle this daunting and task. Our society has never taken the risk of putting an incompetent person in charge of such a precise, complicated and powerful mechanism as a nuclear reactor. Only years of technical education and advanced degrees, combined with years of experience in the field, qualify someone to take control of potentially destructive – but useful in peace – nuclear power.

However, when dealing with equally dangerous, but usually mundane, matters of state, every citizen, with some exemptions, is admitted to the control panel. No specific degrees or extensive expertise are required to vote, petition the government, initiate legislation or run for office.

Arguably, a state represents a much more complex functioning mechanism than a nuclear reactor. While all of its operations are subject to an overarching legal framework, such as a constitution, it essentially relies on often unpredictable and puzzling human behavioral patterns. Even though government operations can be ascribed to discernable models, a multitude of exemptions, essentially deriving from the human element, disrupt its repetitiveness and predictability.

Still, unlike a nuclear reactor, our society entrusts this fragile and complex mechanism to novices. No special degrees or credentials are required to push the buttons of a state's control panel.

The nuclear reactor analogy does not advocate Plato's principles of elite government or Jefferson's arguments for educated

citizen participation. Instead, this analogy should clearly illustrate that every citizen is responsible for not only taking the job of governing seriously, but also holding himself or herself accountable for being an educated and knowledgeable operator.

While no degree in political science, economics or history is needed to secure access to the powerful mechanism of a state's government, citizens should possess sufficient self-awareness and high personal standards to gain the knowledge necessary to be responsible, effective and educated operators. Extensive study of humanities and liberal arts should be treated as a means of advancing this essential expertise.

Unfortunately, in a market-driven society, the value of a liberal arts education has been decreasing proportionally to the increase in consumption habits. After all, if a degree in philosophy does not render a six-digit salary, why spend four years pondering the most fundamental questions of human existence? If knowledge of presidential and parliamentary systems fails to produce desirable economic results, why care to learn intricacies of various political structures?

If understanding the causes of the Great Depression is not required for advancement on the corporate ladder, why strive to understand historical precedents of contemporary events?

Why? Because a liberal arts education, whether in the form of a degree or one's own initiative and life experiences, creates something that many specialized degrees fail to accomplish. It nourishes a responsible citizen, who is equipped to operate a mechanism much more complicated than a nuclear power plant. Citizens with such knowledge and expertise render a formidable political power, which, in some instances, proves to be threatening to the status quo.

If knowledge is power, then a liberal arts education is a force of unmatched intensity. And it should be the goal of every responsible person to not only master this strength, but also apply it to guide a government's mechanism.

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Hey Fort Riley guys, why don't you get real jobs and let people sleep at night?

The Van Zile crosswalk is not a parking spot.

To all the old people in Manhattan: Don't give up, OK? Just don't.

I just saw somebody throw some trash out their window, and it hit the state trooper that was following them.

Buy Fair Trade chocolate tomorrow at the Union.

To the guy in Kramer wearing the girl's pants: If your testicles aren't already internal organs, they will be soon.

To the K-State groundskeepers: I was hoping maybe we could get some pest control out here because

I live on Goodnow 3, out by the big sycamore tree, and I'm pretty sure there's a dragon trying to get in my room. There's a big hole in my screen and I see weird things trying to get in at night.

You want to know what a funny word is? Pickle weasel.

To the girl in Hale Library today who had to ask how to turn on her Internet: You're gorgeous. I just thought you should know.

You might be a frat boy if you and your girlfriend have matching boat shoes.

To the girl looking for the young bearded gentleman at AJ's: Was the bracelet a real Livestrong bracelet, or just that type of style?

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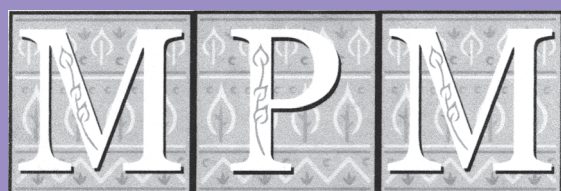


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Snyder's offense a complete package



COLE MANBECK

People too often forget the past and get caught up in the present.

Many people have said that what K-State football coach Bill Snyder wants to run on offense next year is the option attack with a dual-threat quarterback.

It seems every day I hear someone say that Carson Coffman, Collin Klein or Joseph Kassan-avoid aren't Snyder's typical mold of quarterbacks, that they don't fit into the offensive system.

And they are right – if they are speaking about a nine-year span from 1997 to 2005.

But many tend to forget that when Snyder arrived at K-State in 1989, he heavily used a pro offense that relied on spreading the field and attacking defenses through the air.

Guys like Chad May, Matt Miller and Brian Kavanaugh had great success for Snyder from 1993 to 1996.

No, they weren't great athletes in any sense, but Snyder adjusted his offense to fit the players he had on his roster at the time.

He didn't try to hammer a square peg into a round hole, and that's what good coaches do – they coach to the best of their abilities to the level of talent they have.

It wasn't until the arrival of Michael Bishop in 1997 that we really saw the option attack come into the fold at a high frequency.

So at the spring press conference on April 2, the 69-year-old coach fielded questions about the offense he planned to run and the quarterback situation.

He answered the questions diligently and reminded the media just how thick and complicated his playbook can be.

"We have a very broad-based offense," he said. "It is a complete package. It has been that way for 20 years. I do not think that there is anything you can do in the game that is not in that package."

"It is quite understandable that you cannot do it all. We have no intent to do it all. We will implement every bit of it. Then we will assess how well the young people in our program fit into areas of that package."

So, no, the three aforementioned guys vying for the starting quarterback job might not be ideal, but Snyder will adjust to them.

If Coffman isn't comfortable running the option, then don't expect to see much of a quarterback running game.

But rest assured, one thing that probably won't be missing under the new staff is fundamental play, something that was missing quite often during the previous three seasons under previous head coach Ron Prince.

"These guys are phenomenal," junior linebacker Josh Berard said of the coaches. "It's only been a few weeks and they've taught us so much. They emphasize the little things and that's exactly what we need right now."

And sometimes, it's the littlest of things that can make the biggest of differences.

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Up to bat



Nathaniel LaRue | COLLEGIAN

Justin Bloxom, Wildcat infielder, dodges a ball during the game against Niagara on March 7. The Wildcats start a three-game series today against Texas A&M at 6:30 p.m. at Tointon Family Stadium.

K-State to play No. 15 Texas A&M in pivotal series

By Blake Thorson
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

The K-State baseball team opens a pivotal series with the No. 15 Texas A&M Aggies (20-12, 7-5 Big 12 Conference) today at Tointon Family Stadium. The Cats will have their hands full with an Aggie club that was ranked No. 1 in the pre-season by Baseball America.

K-State (24-8, 5-4 Big 12) enters after one of its most emotional and historic series sweeps in school history, as the Cats dispersed the Nebraska Cornhuskers for the first time since 1974. The sweep also marked the first time the Huskers had been swept on their home field since its opening in 1997.

However, head coach Brad Hill said his players realize the series won't win them any future games and won't help them against a very talented Aggie club.

"You're only as good as your next game. It was a great series, but now it's on to Texas A&M and it's important that we build on those wins," Hill said.

Texas A&M has struggled more than many college baseball pundits predicted

they would at the beginning of the season, but can recover quickly with its strong pitching staff.

"They have great arms, they have three starting pitchers that are as good as anyone in the league, and they have an all-league closer sitting there at the back-end," Hill said.

Aggie starters Brooks Raley and Alex Wilson have been brilliant this year, with both ranking in the Top 10 in ERA and strikeouts among Big 12 starters. The Aggies also rank tops in the Big 12 with 318 strikeouts on the season. Raley and Wilson are scheduled to get the starts in games one and two of the series, respectively.

The Wildcats have shown they have the lineup to match with quality arms this season. K-State sits at second, behind only Oklahoma, in team batting average (.330). The Cats also rank third in runs, second in hits and first in doubles.

K-State will need to rely on solid plate discipline in the three-game set to drive the pitch count of the Aggie pitchers up and force them to go to the bullpen early in the game.

Another key to Wildcat success will be the team's ability to advance runners either via the stolen base or the sacrifice, both of which the Wildcats have been successful at this season.

Senior Lance Hoge is scheduled to start game one of the series. Hoge has been efficient this season in compiling a 4-2 record with a 3.55 ERA in 33 innings pitched.

Junior ace A.J. Morris is set to start game two as he looks to further his undefeated campaign on the bump. Morris continues to lead all Big 12 starters in wins (8), ERA (0.83) and innings pitched (54). The big right-hander has shown his durability and stamina all season. He was clocked in the Nebraska series throwing 91-93 mph on the radar gun in the eighth inning after throwing nearly 140 pitches.

Starters for game three were undetermined at press time.

First pitch tonight is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. K-State students get in free with a student IDb and it is also the second Quarter Hot Dog Night of the season at Tointon Family Stadium. The game will be broadcast on KMAN-AM 1350.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Cats continue skid, fall to Jayhawks



Antea Huljev, Wildcat tennis player, returns a serve last spring during a match at the tennis courts at the Rec complex.

COLLEGIAN FILE PHOTO

By Steve Berklund
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

The K-State women's tennis team played its final road test of the season and lost to rival, the Kansas Jayhawks.

The Wildcats (3-12, 0-8 Big 12 Conference) entered the Sunflower Showdown riding a nine-game losing streak, only to have it extended to 10 with just three matches left before the Big 12 Championships. The Jayhawks

(10-10, 4-5 Big 12) also entered the contest on a losing streak, falling their last two matches to No. 63 Texas Tech and No. 4 Baylor this past weekend.

The Sunflower Showdown saw the Jayhawks take the doubles point by winning at the No. 1 and 3 positions, while the No. 2 doubles combination of Mariya Slupska/Natasha Vieira held strong, winning 8-3.

Carrying momentum from doubles play, the Jayhawks won

four of six singles matches to secure a 5-2 victory at the First Serve Tennis Center in Lawrence.

The four Jayhawk singles matches all ended in straight sets, as Kansas won at the No. 2, 3, 5 and 6 positions in its rout of the Wildcats.

K-State won at the No. 1 and 4 positions, as Petra Chuda and Antea Huljev were the only Wildcats to get on the scoreboard. Huljev won her match 6-3, 3-6,

10-7, while Chuda won her match 7-5, 1-6, 10-7 respectively.

The Wildcats' final three matches of the season will be at home as they will play host to Big 12 North foe Nebraska at 1 p.m. this Saturday. The following weekend will feature the Wildcats at home playing against two conference foes from the Lone Star State, Texas A&M and Texas.

Big 12 Women's Tennis Championships are scheduled for April 23-26 in Norman, Okla.

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Gemini May 21 - June 21
It's not true that everything you like is illegal, immoral or fattening, but that's because you're a boring Puritan with no imagination or glands.



Cancer June 22 - July 22
Not that it's really the Zodiac's business, but most people take the dead goldfish out of the tank before adding new ones. The same goes for the drowned cats.



Leo July 23 - Aug. 22
A freak accident this week will endow you with the relative strength and speed of 10 men.



Virgo Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
You've never paid much attention to abandoned offshore oil platforms before, but suddenly everyone seems to think they'd be perfect for you.



Libra Sept. 23 - Oct. 23
Getting laid off is a tough pill to swallow, though that's primarily because it's a suppository.



Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 21
Through the impressive process of extending Orion's celestial finger, the stars indicate that you should piss off.



Sagittarius Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Sometimes you wish you could just close your eyes and disappear. Wait, no. Not sometimes. Always.



Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Next time, when passing a note intended to find out if someone likes you, you'll know to provide more than one box to check.



Aquarius Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
It turns out that Andy Warhol over-estimated the duration of your fame by about 14-and-a-half minutes.



Pisces Feb. 19 - March 20
Though you've certainly slept your way somewhere, no one would ever mistake it for the top.



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'Magical' Tool



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GradeGenie site gives students new way to share class notes

By Elena Buckner
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

A Web site that aspires to be the academic equivalent of *Facebook.com* is gaining popularity across the nation. *GradeGenie.com*, a site that allows students to upload class notes and access notes of classmates, officially launched in August 2008 at the University of Missouri. Only seven months later, the site is used on about 2,700 campuses nationwide, and that number keeps growing.

Cary Silverman, the Web site's creator, said he first got the idea for the site when he was sick with the flu and had to miss class. Silverman, senior in business management at the University of Missouri, didn't know anyone in his classes, and even after talking to professors, felt like there had to be a better way for him to be able to catch up on the information he missed.

On GradeGenie, students can upload files and access files from other users, making it a comprehensive database

of student notes and other study materials.

The Web site is touted for use as a study supplement for students who attend class and simply want a way to look over their notes and compare them to see if a classmate caught something they missed.

Lauren Beeman, freshman in pre-professional business administration, compared the site to a "huge online study group" and said it helps her look over her notes at the end of the day and review what she learned in different classes.

"I've been using GradeGenie for about a month, and it just makes it so much easier to work with other students in my classes without having to deal with the logistics of finding a time and place to meet outside of class," she said.

While the Web site can be helpful, it does have its downside. Unless other classmates use the site, it is virtually useless as a study tool, and garnering student interest takes time.

"Students need to realize that this is

a pay-it-forward type deal — it's students helping students," said Erik Wray, freshman in open option. "So you can't just sit back and expect someone else to put up their notes, you have to be the first one to do it."

Both Silverman and the site itself make it clear that GradeGenie was not created to promote cheating or skipping class. In the Web site's "Terms and Conditions," it states that no copyrighted materials, active test files or audio recordings can be uploaded without the "expressed written consent of the author, speaker or lecturer."

"GradeGenie is designed to be a study supplement," Silverman said. "Whether you're an 'A' student or a 'C' student, everyone is looking for a way to get more out of their classes, and that's where GradeGenie comes in. Nothing can replace the value of going to class and taking your own notes, but GradeGenie lets you take learning one step further and allows study wherever you have an Internet connection."

'CSI' creates myths that change justice system



ELENA
BUCKNER

A couple weeks ago, I took a look at the much loved prime-time drama "House." "House" blends truth with unreality in ways that are entertaining and not all that important as far as actual life is concerned.

Some shows, however, have literally changed the way Americans think, and one of them is the subject of this week's "reality TV" analysis: "CSI."

"CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" is a critically acclaimed and popular crime drama that airs on CBS. It is in its ninth season, and its 200th episode aired Thursday.

According to the show's Web site, it features a team of forensic crime scene investigators who are "on the case 24/7, scouring the scene, collecting the irrefutable evidence and finding the missing pieces that will solve the mystery."

Despite the compelling description, however, "CSI" might be one of the most misleading shows on television. The actual realistic elements of the show are few and far between, while it is quite simple to find examples of both complete unreality and

inaccuracies that contain just a hint of truth.

Many technologies shown on the series are real, like fingerprinting and DNA identification devices, but not much else about the show actually happens in a real crime scene investigation.

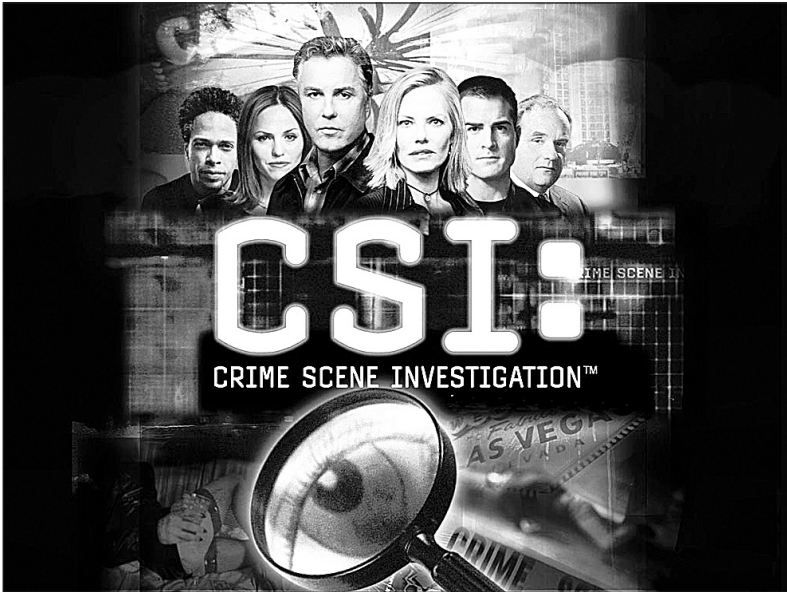
The Australian government's Australian Institute of Criminology commented on the many errors within "CSI" and concluded that while the show is entertaining and certainly not completely without merit, many of the less glamorous aspects of police investigations are simply ignored.

Rarely, if ever, do we ever see an officer holding a clipboard or writing utensil while at a crime scene in the show, while in reality, officers painstakingly document every single aspect of a crime scene so they can be adequately prepared to testify about the scene in a court of law.

"CSI" also misinforms people by creating the illusion that each and every case that goes to trial requires substantial amounts of forensic evidence.

Lawyers and judges across the United States have commented on the "CSI" effect — the influence of jurors who are becoming increasingly reluctant to convict a defendant without some sort of forensic clue that the prosecution caught the right suspect.

In "The 'CSI Effect': Does It Really Exist?," a March 2008 study available on the U.S. Department of Justice Web site, felony trial judge Donald Shelton questions whether conviction



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rates have actually changed, but he agrees that jurors have higher expectations for evidence than in the past.

U.S. News and World Report cited one instance — a rape trial in which the prosecutors had DNA evidence of the defendant's saliva on the victim, though he denied ever touching her. To the prosecutor, the combination of his denial and the concrete DNA evidence made it an obvious conviction.

However, the jury found the defendant "not guilty" because jurors said they thought police should have tested "debris" found inside the rape victim to see if it matched soil from the park where she was allegedly raped.

On the whole, "CSI" is an

excellent crime drama when viewed as only that — a fictional television show about crime scene investigators.

It is only when viewers fail to separate fiction from reality that the show's true flaws surface. At that point, the show's inaccuracies outweigh the benefits of its entertainment value and acting quality by convincing countless Americans that criminals cannot be proven guilty without the vast array of forensic evidence the show's investigators produce within a single hour each week.

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FOLDS | Audience adds to concert atmosphere



Matt Binter | COLLEGIAN

Pianist Ben Folds plays a tune with the use of his left foot during one of the opening songs of his performance in Bramlage Coliseum last night.

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ter the performance is done. I was really impressed with their performance.”

Still, Arnold respects Folds’ musical abilities and has been a long-time fan.

“I like how he manages classical piano playing with pop music and the way he can make profanity sound pretty well with classical piano playing,” Arnold said.

Jukebox the Ghost, based in Washington, D.C., demonstrated a melodic pop sound similar to Folds’. The three-member band quickly won the audience over by pledging allegiance to the city.

“I know there’s another Manhattan, or whatever, but I like this one better,” singer Tommy Siegel said.

Derek Posch, junior in English, said the price to see one of the greatest musicians of our time was worth it.

“The audience participation was my favorite part,” Posch said. “[At one point] there were three separate harmonies, and we were all singing them together, and [Folds] was our maestro.”

CRIME | Boy taken to hospital after wreck

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A 10-year-old boy was transported to Mercy Regional Health Center for non-life-threatening injuries after the car he was riding in was struck by another vehicle.

Patricia Michel, 30, was driving a 1999 Chevy Monte Carlo west on Bluemont Avenue when an eastbound 2008 Chrysler 300, which was driven by Cathleen Edmiston, 21, turned north onto Sixth Street in front of Michel. During the turn, the two cars collided.

Sebastian Pearson, who was a passenger in one of the vehicles, was not wearing a seat belt and suffered several facial injuries.

Edmiston was ticketed for failure to yield to the right of way, and Michel was charged with failure to properly restrain a child.

SGA | 6 schools draft resolutions

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“This came about largely at the Big 12 Conference in Washington, [D.C.], last week,” Schultz said. “All of the schools were advocating the increase, and now the six regent schools of Kansas are drafting independent resolutions in each of their respective senates.”

The resolution claims this step is necessary because “financial aid has fallen short of the rate of increase for the cost of tuition nationwide.” It also mentions the current economic crisis throughout the nation.

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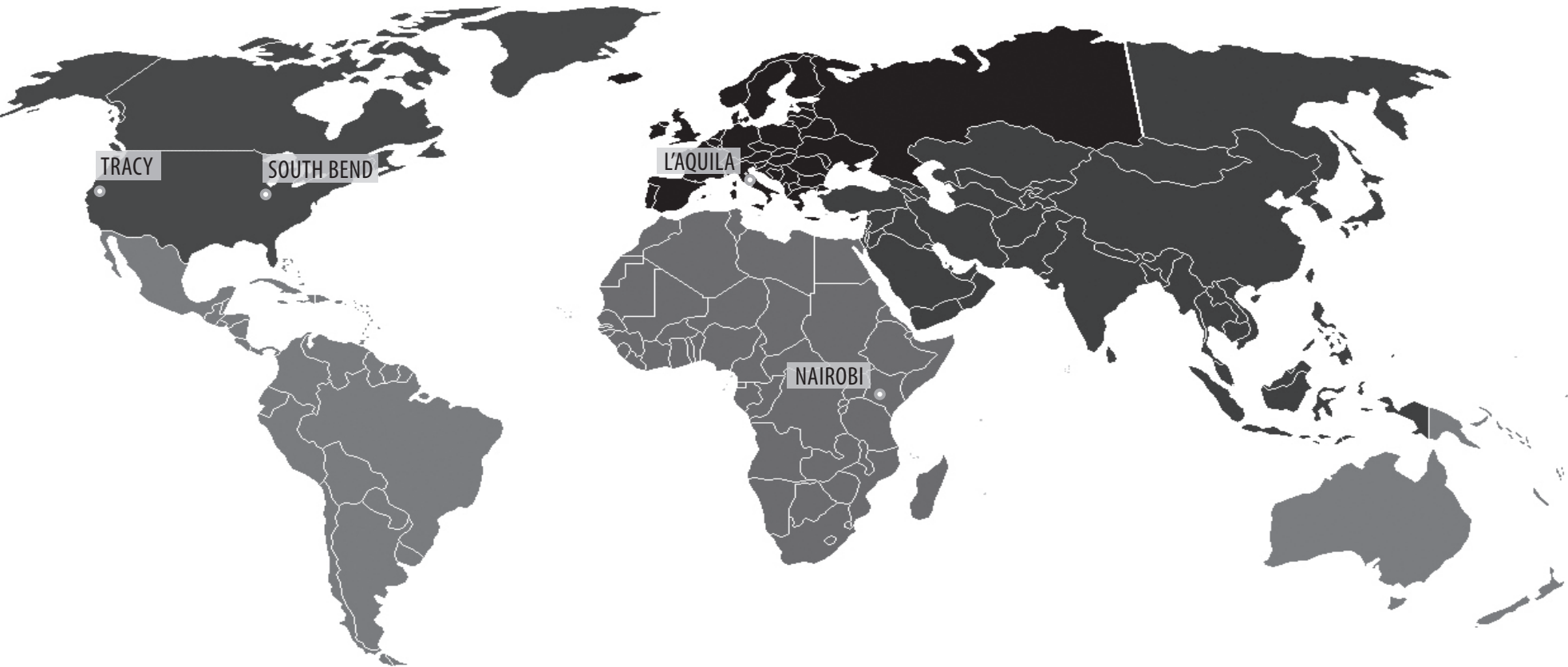
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10 HOLY CROSS PRIESTS OBJECT TO OBAMA INVITATION

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Ten priests from the order that founded the University of Notre Dame say the school risks its “true soul” and could distance itself from the Roman Catholic Church by inviting President Barack Obama to campus next month.

The members of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, which helps run the university, asked the Rev. John Jenkins, the Holy Cross priest who is Notre Dame’s president, and the university’s board of fellows to reconsider the invitation to Obama because he supports abortion rights.

“Failure to do so will damage the integrity of the institution,” said the letter published Wednesday in Notre Dame Observer.

Notre Dame announced last month that Obama would deliver the university’s May 17 commencement address and receive an honorary degree.

The decision by the nation’s best-known Catholic university sparked widespread anger among many Catholics who said Notre Dame should not honor someone whose policies on abortion and embryonic stem-cell research clash with core church teachings on human life.

Hundreds of abortion opponents protested on campus Sunday, and the priests said the invitation has opened a “fissure” between Notre Dame and many bishops.

Jenkins has said the university does not condone all of Obama’s policies, and spokesman Dennis Brown has said Notre Dame does not plan to rescind the invitation.

SOME CRITICIZE CALIF. POLICE IN MISSING GIRL CASE

TRACY, Calif. — Police called the disappearance of 8-year-old Sandra Cantu a missing persons case, not an abduction, for 10 days — until some farm workers drained an irrigation pond and found her body stuffed in a suitcase. Some residents and a law-enforcement expert say authorities in Tracy should have publicly expressed more urgency about the case and warned of the danger that could be lurking in their Northern California community.

But police say that despite their initial uncertainty about Sandra’s fate, they did everything they could, scouring the area, calling in reinforcements and exploring theories from dealing with a runaway to looking for a kidnapper.

“Until we had an indication that Sandra had been killed, we were treating this as a missing persons case,” said Tracy police spokesman Sgt. Tony Sheneman.

“We had no indication of an abduction,” he said. “We wanted to be as careful as possible.”

Sandra’s body was found Monday a few miles from her home. Police have interviewed hundreds of people and served more than 15 search warrants, including one at a local church, but say they have no suspects so far.

An autopsy on the girl has been completed, but results will not be available for several weeks, a coroner’s spokesman said Wednesday. Officials declined to discuss any preliminary findings.

QUAKE FUNERALS BEGIN IN ITALY AS MORE BODIES FOUND

LAQUILA, Italy — Bells tolled in hill-towns across central Italy on Wednesday as the first funerals got under way for victims of the country’s devastating earthquake. The Vatican granted a dispensation so a funeral Mass for most of the 272 dead could be celebrated on Good Friday.

As more bodies were pulled from the rubble, some of the 28,000 homeless spent another day lining up for food and water at some of the 20 tent camps that have sprouted up around this quake-devastated city.

Pope Benedict XVI said he would visit the area soon.

Rescue efforts continued for the 15 people still missing, but officials began discussing rebuilding the stricken region and reopening schools. They stressed it would take a month or two to have a clear idea of the extent of the damage.

“For now the needs are basic. The people in the camps, they don’t have toothbrushes, they don’t have toothpaste,” said Massimo Cialente, mayor of the hard-hit city of L’Aquila. “You can’t find a place to buy cigarettes or get a coffee.”

The magnitude-6.3 quake hit L’Aquila and several towns covering 230 square miles (600 square kilometers) in central Italy early Monday, leveling buildings and reducing entire blocks to piles of rubble. It was the worst quake to hit Italy in three decades.

The death toll stood at 272, six of whom hadn’t been identified, the ANSA news agency reported, citing carabinieri police.

CREW RETAKES SHIP FROM PIRATES, CAPTAIN HELD HOSTAGE

NAIROBI, Kenya — In a riveting high-seas drama, an unarmed American crew wrested control of their U.S.-flagged cargo ship from Somali pirates Wednesday and sent them fleeing to a lifeboat with the captain as hostage. A U.S. warship and at least six others were speeding toward the ship — the first with an American crew to be taken by pirates off the Horn of Africa — as crew members negotiated with the pirates for the return of the captain.

Family members said Capt. Richard Phillips surrendered himself to the pirates to secure the safety of the crew.

“What I understand is that he offered himself as the hostage,” said Gina Coggio, 29, half sister of Phillips’ wife. “That is what he would do. It’s just who he is and his response as a captain!”

Details of the day’s events emerged sporadically as members of the crew were reached by satellite phone, providing a glimpse of the maneuvering.

A sailor who spoke to The Associated Press said the entire 20-member crew had been taken hostage but managed to seize one pirate and then successfully negotiated their own release. The man did not identify himself during the brief conversation.

The crisis played out hundreds of miles off the coast of Somalia — one of the most lawless nations on earth. President Barack Obama was following the situation closely, foreign policy adviser Denis McDonough said.

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Manhattan Volunteer of the Year takes lead on bond, tornado relief

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Beth Tatarko said she had no idea her quiet, compassionate volunteer work would one day be recognized on a larger scale.

"I felt like it should have had two hundred names on it," Tatarko, Manhattan resident, said about the Volunteer of the Year award she received from the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce in February. "I kind of knew something was up when I asked my husband to go to the Chamber of Commerce dinner with me and he said yes," she said. "But I just thought he was being nice. But [the award] was a total surprise."

Tatarko and her husband, John, have been active members of the Manhattan community for 22 years. She has served on a number of boards and committees and is an active member of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, the American Red Cross, the Manhattan Community Foundation and the Manhattan School Board, of which she was the 2007-08 president.

The Chamber of Commerce recognized Tatarko's extensive volunteer his-

tory but focused on her involvement with the School Bond Campaign Committee, which worked to pass a \$97.5 million bond last year to renovate the Manhattan High School and Elementary School buildings, add space and bring new technology to the students.

"The struggle was related to the size of the bond proposal," Tatarko said. "This was a huge amount for this community. I don't think we've ever passed anything over \$20 million."

She said the job of the campaign committee was to relate the needs of the schools to the community.

Tatarko said she thought it was amazing to receive so much help from the community and that everyone was able to help in some way.

"Nobody said, 'No, [we won't] help out' Everyone we worked with was just phenomenal," she said. "Working with a team of people is enormously gratifying, and it's very fulfilling to see a good result at the end of a project."

When an F4 tornado hit Manhattan last summer, Tatarko said the help she gave and saw throughout the community effected her more than her other volunteer experiences.

"A lot of our friends experienced total losses on their homes, and that was very emotional," she said. "Helping people to kind of put one foot in front of the other, to try to help them get life back in order in the face of devastation – that's something I will always remember"

Tatarko began volunteering when she was only 15. The local softball team was in danger of being cut because no one had volunteered to coach. Tatarko said she and her sister remembered how much playing softball had meant to them when they were younger and decided to take the job.

"We didn't really think everything through though," she said. "Neither one of us was old enough to drive, so we had to walk to practice with all the equipment, and it was brutally hot."

Tatarko said a lot of people in the community were not sure if she and her sister could do it and wondered if they could be reliable.

"That's what a good volunteer should do – be reliable," she said. "We were the first high school volunteers to coach a team and people weren't sure we could pull it off, but we did it."

Neb. high schoolers visit on college tour

Brandon Steinert
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

About 150 high-school students from Creighton University's Classic Upward Bound program visited K-State on Wednesday as part of a college tour.

The students had already visited McPherson College and Washburn University before coming to Manhattan. Rockhurst University is the last stop on their itinerary.

Deanna Prentice, assistant director of the program, said Midwest universities with a variety of majors and on-campus opportunities were specifically chosen for the trip, which is during spring break for the students in Omaha, Neb.

Annette Crowder, director of the program, said the goal of the campus visits is to encourage high-school students to attend a four-year university after graduation. She said this is the first time K-State was on the itinerary for the trips.

"I've always wanted us to [visit K-State]," Crowder said. "So this year I said we're going to make it happen. We're going to Manhattan. We always go to KU, and that's an impression in itself, but I really wanted them to experience K-State."

Some students said they were immediately impressed with the look of K-State.

"It seems like a really nice campus," said John Terry Whitner, junior at Creighton Preparatory High School. "It seems more like one of those close-knit campuses where everybody likes everybody."

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MARCH | Soldiers prepare for grueling event with frequent training, team companionship

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nandro Perazo, a 91-year-old Death March survivor who attended the event. In total, 39 survivors from the battle and march were on hand to speak with the participants.

The 26.2-mile march through the desert can be so demanding that event coordinators provided advice for survival tips prior to the march. There are multiple water and aid tents to ensure the safety of those who compete.

The hospital team began training in November 2008 for the event with weekly marches carrying 35-pound rucksacks, or large military backpacks. Wenke said she credits the training and team building members conducted to their success.

“From the very beginning, we carried 35-pound rucks and emphasized the team ethos,” she said. “We moved as fast as our slowest person, and with that spirit, we moved ahead while other teams were disqualified for breaking apart.”



Left: The 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment took top honors in the light division. **Right:** The members of the winning Irwin Army Community Hospital team are (from left to right) **Sgt. Ronald Haydon, Staff Sgt. Michael Mooe, Spc. Matthew Giersdorf, Sgt. 1st Class William Hogue and Capt. Rachael Wienke.**

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I Love You Man R (12:35)-4:10-7:35-10:00
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